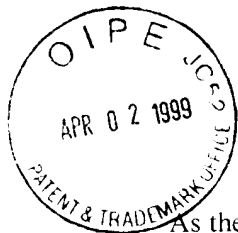


DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Application: United States Patent Application filed on February 1, 1999 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) under the provisions of 35 USC §371, based on PCT international application no. PCT/DE97/01629 filed on 30 July 1997, and claiming priority of German patent application no. 196 31 357.0 filed 2 August 1996.



As the below-named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "**VECTOR FOR ACTIVATING THE IMMUNE SYSTEM AGAINST CELLS ASSOCIATED TO PAPILLOMA VIRUSES OR SEQUENCES THEREOF,**" described and claimed in the above-identified United States Patent Application filed February 1, 1999 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office under the provisions of 35 USC §371.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified international application and United States patent application based thereon, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office information which is material to the examination of this United States patent application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate on the invention listed below which were filed within one year prior to the above-identified international patent application:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

196 31 357.0	Germany	2 August 1996	Yes
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	(Priority Claimed?)

I have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate on the invention having a filing date more than one year before the filing date of the above-identified international patent application, or before the filing date of the above-identified foreign patent application from which priority is claimed:

none

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this specification is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United

States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

none

(Application Number) (Filing Date) (Status-Patented, Pending, abandoned)

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VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(e) & 1.27(d)) -- FOREIGN NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION

Docket No. 4121-107

Applicants

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February 1, 1999 (EXPRESS MAIL FILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.10)

I hereby declare that I am:

- ☐ the owner of the foreign non-profit organization identified below:
☒ an official of the foreign non-profit organization empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

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- ☒ The United States patent application filed on February 1, 1999 with title as listed above, based on international patent application number PCT/DE97/01629 filed 30 July 1997, and claiming priority of German patent application no. 196 31 357.0 filed 2 August 1996 (35 U.S.C. §371).
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☐ U.S. Patent No. _____ Issued _____

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